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Electric Bills

By Andree A. Belisle

MILLBURY - Members of the Town's Electro-Magnetic Radiation Hazards Study (EMF) Committee met with state legislators on February 11 to discuss pending bills before the legislature and to report on a meeting held in Boston earlier in the day with DPU officials.

The committee was formed to look into potential health effects associated with the 23 power lines coming from New England Power's (NEP) substation complex in the Grafton Street area that radiate through 1/3 of the town.

Committee Chairman Alexander Belisle began the meeting by informing the audience of a study conducted in Sweden over a 20-year period which showed a higher incidence of leukemia and other cancers for people living within 1000 feet of power lines.

Belisle then referred to a recent CBS "Street Stories" program which focused on the EMF issue. "If you saw Street Stories," he said, "then you know that the officials in Sweden are going to recommend that people with children move outside that 1000 foot area. What it comes down to, the further away you are from the power lines, the less likelihood there is of cancer. That gives you an idea of the scope of the problem in Millbury; about 1/3 of our town comes under the 1000 foot corridor," he said, pointing to an overlay map of the town.

Belisle said the committee is trying to develop tactics to mitigate the problem in Millbury. "NEP's policy is that they will do nothing beyond what they are required by statute to do. If that's the case," he said, "then we've got to go outside. To that end, we

filed our own bills."

Through Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton), the committee submitted several bills to the legislature:

One bill would require all sellers of real estate located within 1000 feet of a power line to notify prospective buyers of the potential health effects associated with exposures to EMF radiation from transmission lines and to provide them with materials which summarize the most current scientific health data available. A second part of that bill would require the utility to put this information on monthly bills. The DPU would compile and make available that information.

Another bill would require all utilities to set aside 5% of their profits after taxes and expenses to be used to correct residential exposures over 2 milligauss that are created by high voltage transmission and distribution lines. Amorello added a section to the bill that calls for the DPU to promulgate rules and regulations establishing standards under which electric utilities must comply with correcting exposures.

A third bill would require utility companies to provide employees with studies that indicate potential or actual harmful health effects associated with exposures to EMFs. "We felt it only fair, since we are a town committee, that we not restrict it to residential exposure but also to occupational," Belisle said.

Committee member Jack Chiras noted that the Selectmen have taken a pro-active stance by writing to NEP asking that a proposed tap line through East Millbury into the Bloomingdale station in Worcester not ex-

ceed 2 milligauss at the easement line.

"All of this is correctable," said Terry Burke Dotson, vice chair of the committee. "There is no reason to have to live by a high tension wire that has 40 milligauss coming off of it. It's just a matter of fixing it."

Representative Barbara Gardner (D-Holliston) also has a bill before the legislature. Her bill calls for further studies on exposures to EMF, mitigation, and action. "There are technologies that currently exist to reduce the risk potential," she told the committee, "but they (utility companies) don't tell you that."

In response to a statement from Dave McAtee of Rayburn Drive who said property values would be affected if the bill requiring notification of prospective buyers was passed, Belisle said, "This was exactly what we told the DPU today. In a Wall Street Journal article, (it was stated that) the price of property in Puget Sound is plummeting because of this. It's not just Millbury. This issue was on 'Street Stories,' 'Larry King,' and for three mornings on 'Good Morning America.' The only way we're going to preserve our property values is to make sure this is mitigated. If they don't pass the bills, there are a lot of people like you who are going to make an investment and lose it. There is also an ethical quandary. The dilemma we have as a committee and the dilemma we have as homeowners is, what do we do ethically? Even if we leave, do we sleep comfortably at night knowing we put someone in exactly the same situation from which we are running?"

Chiras told the audience, "As a committee, we had to be very sensitive to this property value issue. I live next to power lines and Alec does. But, as more and more data came out, it was just impossible to ignore the health

hazards. So here we are in a quandary. We know what we are doing to our property values and to lots of other people's, too. At the same time, we have a health hazard. We felt that the health hazard took precedence. We're all paying a price and we've got to put that price on New England Power to get the changes." Chiras also said it's embarrassing that the U.S., "the greatest country in the world, has not moved forward with studies while countries like Sweden and Denmark have."

Belisle said the scope of the committee's appeal has to be broadened to include the whole town. "Everybody is affected," he said. "Let's say we go to the assessors and ask for a reduction in the property taxes. I want to qualify this," he added, "because it's not the town that allows this; the town has no legal rights. They can't say (to NEP) 'you can't do that.' On the other hand, your property value is not worth a lot now just by virtue of the exposure that's there."

Dotson, who also serves on the town's Planning Board, told the audience, "As it stands now, if a developer came in with a power line running through a piece of property that he wanted to develop, he would only have to stay eight feet away from the line. Are there houses being put in like that? Yes. Even knowing this? Yes. Can the Planning Board do anything about it at this time? No."

Belisle said the committee is frustrated because the state is looking for a "smoking gun, single-cause/single-effect. With cancer," he said, "there are initiators and promoters. Studies show EMF's to be a promoter."

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A Chilling Experience

MILLBURY - Third graders in Lin Simulavich's class at the Shaw Elementary School carted snow into their classroom to make "Crystal, the Snow Lady," complete with hat, yarn hair, earrings, scarf, twig arms, gloves, buttons, checker eyes and mouth, broom, and a carrot for the nose. According to Simulavich, the snowlady was a cooperative learning hands-on science project to demonstrate how heat changes matter and causes it to expand and change its state.



Photo courtesy of Shaw School

(l-r) Amanda Perkins, Nicole Wilbur, Aaron Stairs, Steven Keith, Philip Opatka, Keith Dawson, David Vosburg, Heather Laflamme, Amanda Singer, Nicole Englehart, Malory Miller, Miss Simulavich, Jessica St. Cyr, Cassie Desmond, Nichole Thompson, Danielle Wilczynski, Jonathan Maynard, Cindy Young, Kevin Whiteley, Paul Nichols, Angela Depari, and Joseph Toney.



Photo courtesy of Senior Center

MILLBURY - Eva Dudek and Al Melanson were crowned Mr. and Ms. Sweetheart at the Valentine Party held at the Millbury Senior Center on February 12th. Prizes were given for "Oldest Woman" (Olivia Messier), Oldest Man (Whisty Baroni), and "Most Hearts Worn" (Virginia Philbrook). Token prizes were given to all who attended.

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We The People...

Says decision was regressive

To the Editor

At the Monday night School Committee meeting, February 8, the Town of Sutton was denied the opportunity for change in the school administrative structure. Victor Kourey attempted to forge a change in policy arguing to maintain a principal in the high school, an assistant principal for grades 6 through 8, and a curriculum coordinator/assistant superintendent.

Currently, there are no department heads nor a position to oversee the orderly flow of our children's education from one grade to another. The position of curriculum coordinator/assistant superintendent creates a position which assures an overall view of the school system and allows the school committee to measure a candidate for the replacement of our present superintendent.

Had the school committee been willing to openly discuss administrative structure and corresponding job description as Kourey wanted, the students could have benefited with the establishment of a curriculum coordinator in grades K through 12. Instead, on a vote of 3 to 2, the school committee voted to maintain the standard policy, appointing a principal to oversee two (2) assistant principals at the Junior-Senior High School. What a disappointment, that the school committee was regressive with their decision.

Neil E. Newton
Sutton

Obituaries

Paul D. Lessard

WORCESTER - Paul D. Lessard, 42, of Apopka, Fla., formerly of Worcester, died December 31 in Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida after a long illness.

He leaves his wife of 20 years, Noreen (LaRose) Lessard; two sons, Paul D. Lessard Jr. and Michael Lessard, and a daughter, Laura Lessard, all of Apopka; his parents, Louis W. and Theresia (Rodrique) Lessard of Rochdale; a twin brother, Peter Lessard of West

Brookfield; two sisters, Elaine Peters of Hudson, N.H. and Paula Vincent of Grafton; aunts and uncles, nephews and nieces. He was born in Worcester and lived here most of his life before moving to Apopka in 1983. He graduated from Holy Name High School in 1968 and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He was a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Lessard was chief engineer at Orlando International Airport for three years. He was previously an engineer for the U.S. government. He was once drafted by the Minnesota Twins of the American League, but did not join the team.

Funeral services and burial were held January 3 in Apopka.

A Memorial Mass will be held February 27 at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of The Assumption Church in Millbury.

George F. McNerny Jr.

MILLBURY - George F. McNerny Jr., 82, of 98 West Main St., died February 9th in the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts - Memorial.

His wife, Mary E. (Ward) McNerny, died in 1967. He leaves three sons, George F. McNerny III of Sutton, Joseph P. McNerny of Upton, and John D. McNerny of Barre; a daughter, Carol M. Cooney of Millbury; a grandson; a nephew, George F. McNerny of Dedham. He was born in Worcester, son of George F. McNerny Sr. and Margaret Easter (Callahan) McNerny and came here in 1955. He graduated from Classical High School and Holy Cross College, both in Worcester, and Northeastern University School of Law in Boston. He was admitted to the Bar in 1940.

Mr. McNerny was an attorney for the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. for a number of years and then for the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston and Worcester for 20 years, retiring in 1980.

He was an Army veteran of WWII and served in the European Theater. He was an attaché to General Dwight D. Eisenhower during the war. He was a member of St. Brigid's Church, the Massachusetts Bar Association and a life member of the Charles F. Minney Post V.F.W.

The funeral was held February 12th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., with a Mass in St. Brigid's Church. Burial was in St. Brigid's Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the District Nursing Society Inc., 123 Elm St., P.O. Box 45, Millbury, MA 01527.

Ruth E. Freeman

MILLBURY - Ruth E. (White) Freeman, 88, formerly of Millbury, died February 8th in Shrewsbury Nursing Home, 66 South St., Shrewsbury.

Her husband, Wallace W. Freeman, died in 1978. She was born in Millbury, daughter of Walter and May (Spear) White, and lived here all her life. She graduated from Millbury High School in 1922 and from Worcester Normal School in 1924.

Mrs. Freeman was a first grade school teacher from 1925 to 1941 at Burbank School and from 1946 to 1965 at the Union and the Dorothy Manor Schools, retiring in 1965.

She was a member of the Millbury Federated Church, the American Association of Retired Persons, and an honorary member of the Adah Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held in Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main Street. Burial was in Central Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Millbury Federated Church, 20 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Elizabeth Flynn

SUTTON - Elizabeth (Caplis) Flynn of 3 Sovereign Heights, died February 9th in her home after a long illness.

Her husband, William B. Flynn Sr., died in 1983. She leaves a son, William B. Flynn, Jr. of Nashua, NH; a daughter, Jean E. Flynn of Sutton; a brother, Francis Caplis of Canton; a sister, Jane Doherty of Arlington; one granddaughter; nieces and nephews. She was born in Belmont, daughter of Patrick and Ann (Ryan) Caplis and lived in Millbury before moving to Sutton 28 years ago.

She was a member of St. Mark's Church.

A funeral Mass was held February 12th in St. Mark's Church. Burial was in Howard Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 9 Oak St., Worcester, MA 01609. Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, was in charge of the arrangements.

Helen J. Aspinwall

SUTTON - Helen J. (Chadeayne) Aspinwall, 88, formerly of 106 Uxbridge Rd., died February 12th in the Lutheran Home of Worcester.

Her husband, Ralph P. Aspinwall, died in 1988. She leaves two sons, Frederick J. Aspinwall of Millbury and Frank R. Aspinwall of Southborough; a sister Charlotte Pfeiff of Short Beach, Connecticut; fourteen grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was born in New Haven, Connecticut, daughter of George W. and Charlotte T. (Fraser) Chadeayne and lived in Port Chester, New York, moving to Sutton in 1936 and then to Worcester in 1990.

Mrs. Aspinwall was a clerk in the Welfare Department for the Town of Sutton for 22 years, retiring in 1977.

She was a member of St. Mark's Church, the Sutton Women's Club, a 7th degree in the Sutton Grange, and a member of the Worcester County Extension Service.

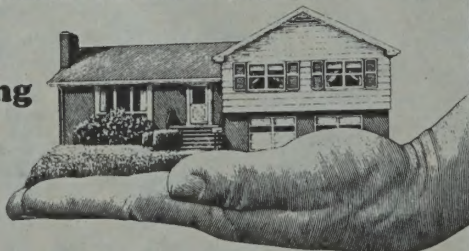
The funeral was held February 16th from Mulhane Home for Funerals, 45 Main St., Millbury, with a Mass in St. Mark's Church, Boston Road. Burial was in Howard Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tribute Fund, Mohegan Council B.S.A., 19 Harvard St., Worcester, MA 01609.

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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Resident disputes 1974 vote

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Selectmen's February 9 meeting opened up with a call to executive session. Town Counsel John Giorgio asked for the closed session to update the Board on pending litigation with the Paul Revere Condominium Association.

Following the half hour closed door session, the Board met with Dog Officer George Royal to review his budget.

Cristo noted that there was a 5% salary increase in the budget. He said the Finance Committee (FinCom) is looking for no better than level funding and possibly at cuts.

"That suits me fine," Royal replied. "I want you to know that I have turned in over \$900 in fines without anyone's help. Looking at a recent article in the paper, I understand that there is a tough situation. There is also a state mandate that rabid dogs and feral cats have to be impounded. There's no way I can do that. We are fortunate we have no cases of rabies yet." Royal also said there is no facility available to place stray cats. "It's a big problem," he said.

Royal said that the \$9.00 for kennel fees as stated at the last selectmen's meeting is not what the town pays. "The town only pays \$5.00," he said. "I have had a situation with people calling and screaming about this dog and that dog running around. I don't need this. I do the best I can."

Cristo asked Royal if he could live with a level funded budget, to which he replied that he could. "I do more than I

should be doing now," he said, "and I get no assistance."

Selectman Roland Lachance asked Royal if he was considered to be the Animal Inspector.

"Under the statutes I'm not," Royal replied, "but in the past I've done some of that work."

"Then you have no legal right to quarantine an animal?" asked Lachance.

"Right," said Royal. He also noted that there are dog control by-law violations where tickets were issued but are now sitting in limbo at the court house. "I have to put the dog in a kennel in order to get the \$25.00 fine out of the owner," Royal said. "It's been said to me, and come back to me, that violators have been told by someone at town hall they didn't have to pay it (the fine). That should be addressed."

Lachance said that was something the Board should get straightened out at the next meeting.

Cable Access

Stephen Howland, program coordinator for the town of West Boylston's cable access channel, was present to provide the board with information on developing local programming through the town's cable access channel. He said that, if possible, a full-time program coordinator would be ideal but at least a part time coordinator would be needed if a channel were to be made accessible.

The town has a \$44,000 grant for developing a public access channel for local programming. Howland said that his town has an agreement with Greater Media that includes their assistance in repairing equipment and in providing training for volunteers. He also offered the name and address of a Cambridge based company with which the town could consult.

Jack Dupre, a Cable Advisory Committee member, said Greater Media has offered to help the town but would not pay outright for equipment repairs.

Paul DiCicco, chairman of the Committee, said it depends on who you talk to at the cable company.

Howland suggested that the first step would be to get a program coordinator and then the training of volunteers could begin. "Most of the volunteers in West Boylston are average Joe's who came forward to get involved," he said.

Dupre noted that the high school broadcasts the basketball games on the access channel as part of the school's video club. He said hopefully some of the volunteers will come from the Club.

DiCicco said that, so far, the cable company has been very cooperative.

Cristo said that could change once the contract is signed.

In response to a question from Selectman Gerry Bleau on how a program would get its way on the public access channel, Howland said a Board of Directors would develop guidelines. "It would have to follow community standards per federal regulations. If the Board of Directors okays a program and there is a question," he said, "then the Board of Selectmen can address it. Material for viewing cannot be libelous, or solicitations for funds, or obscene."

DiCicco noted that the sports channel accessibility will be delayed until negotiations with the cable company and owners

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3-2 vote decides composition of administration

By Edward J. Cooney

SUTTON - The School Committee met for the second time in eight days to discuss the process for selecting a principal to replace former Principal Ed Grant. Vito Filipkowski was appointed Acting Principal June 8, 1992 through January 23, 1993, at which time Grant's retirement became effective. Grant was on leave from September until his retirement date.

Several members of the audience expressed their concerns with what they considered the lack of progress over the past six months in establishing a process for the selection.

Chairwoman Sue Horne opened the meeting up to "citizen speak" and announced that items to be addressed should relate to those on the agenda or the Committee should be asked to place the item on the next agenda.

Resident Gary Vaillancourt of Central Turnpike told the committee he was concerned that they have not moved forward on the selection process for a principal. "What I don't understand," he said, "is why a search committee hasn't been set up to evaluate candidates both internally and externally. It is not uncommon in industry that candidates from both inside and outside are considered. I am not sure why there hasn't been a process. As I understand it, there are a number of candidates internally who are qualified and a number externally, and we need to make a determination in terms of who is going to be running the school into the next 10 to 20 years. Process is critical," Vaillancourt argued. "Even if we had the best high school in the United States we would still need a process. I do not understand why such a process hasn't been put in place. As I understand it, there have been recommendations to select a candidate and the job hasn't even been posted as yet. That's not fair. I don't understand that. Why hasn't there been a process to select a new principal since it has been six months since the old principal left?"

Chairwoman Sue Horne thanked Vaillancourt for his comments. "If you stay around for the rest of the meeting," she told him, "I am sure you will come to understand as other things come up on the agenda."

Another resident, Phil Perry, said he agreed with Vaillancourt's comments. "I understand your concerns for risk and change," he told the committee, "but I think there is a far greater risk in not changing. Standing still is not standing still, standing still is usually falling down. I recommend strongly that you evaluate candidates inside and outside the system. I feel that some people think that change is absolutely necessary."

Roach offered a motion to establish an administrative

structure with a principal for Grades 6-12 and assistant principals for grades 9-12 and 6-8. "We have to determine whether we advertise or simply post within the system and set up a date to appoint to the positions we establish," she said. "I am saying we should go with the structure we have now. Like it or not, we need a junior high assistant principal. If we get more funds we can then look at the position of Assistant Superintendent."

Superintendent Gordon Spence noted that some job duties that take up little time over the year such as transportation, Chapter I and athletic director, have been added to the other duties of the assistants under the supervision of the principal.

Roach argued that grades 6-12 and grade five, if it moves over, will require someone at an administrative level to focus on that special age group. "We should have someone who specializes in working with this age group," she said.

Filipkowski said he agreed that a person at the assistant principal level would be a strong advocate for meeting the needs of that age group.

In response to a question from Kourey on what the job duties would be for an assistant principal, Filipkowski replied that would be up to the School Committee.

Kourey asked if some of the part time duties as mentioned by Spence were dropped, would there then be a need to have two full time assistant principals.

Filipkowski said it was difficult to respond to Kourey's question spontaneously but he felt that two assistants would allow for more input into the programs at the junior and senior high level. "I think the extra person being physically present is important to the discipline, security and safe feeling of the school," he said.

Kourey argued that if there was not a need for the third assistant then an assistant superintendent's position could be added which would allow for the development and evaluation of curriculum as well as for staff development. "I would find that more beneficial than a second assistant principal," he said.

The Committee, on a vote of 3-2, approved Roach's motion for one principal and two assistant principals. Sue Horne and Kourey voted in opposition.

The Committee then reviewed the job description for the position of Principal and directed the Superintendent to post and advertise the position in the Boston, Providence and Worcester papers.

The Committee voted 3-2 to set up a search committee with Horne and Fox opposed. The issue of developing a search committee to screen applicants was delayed until the Committee can, with the help of the Mass. Association of School Committees, look into how such a committee would operate.

Cooperative sports

A member of the audience, Jane Donovan, asked the Committee to seriously consider placing a proposal on the agenda to look into developing a partnership with Millbury for the sport of football. She noted that the Sutton youth involved with youth football in Millbury have been pleased with that program. "I'd hate to see that program dropped," she said. "This is a wonderful opportunity for youths from Sutton and Millbury because they will develop friendships which will reduce any tensions that have existed with gangs of youths from both towns. I would hate to see this opportunity turned down."

Mike Couture spoke to the opportunity a sport like football could have in enabling a student to receive college scholarships. "You should not prevent students from pursuing other avenues," he said. "Not all kids like soccer, track or basketball. Couture said one of his sons is attending Holy Name because he has an opportunity to pursue other avenues. "I ask you to consider this opportunity and give the children the opportunity to make their own choices," he said. "Let's not make it for them."

The Committee discussed the issue with Filipkowski. Last year the MIAA, which regulates high school sports, placed a moratorium on such proposals. The Millbury and Sutton School Committees and high school administrators held meetings last year on possible cooperative sports.

Filipkowski, Sutton's former athletic director, said the MIAA is looking this year at evaluating each proposal on an individual basis.

The towns' school committees would have to agree on the proposal and the matter also would have to be put before the league in which a town plays. Spence said there could also be spinoffs with music and band partnerships.

Kourey and Horne questioned the expense to the Sutton Schools relative to transportation and uniforms.

Filipkowski said there would be transportation costs and that uniforms would probably be taken care of by Millbury.

Roach said that in talks last year with Millbury officials, they did not ask for money.

Filipkowski said the costs could be worked out and noted that if 10% of the team players came from Sutton, then 10% of the expenses could be paid by Sutton. "It depends on the agreement," he said. "It could be proportional if the other community sent students here for another sport they don't have."

Alison Snyder said it could also open up other opportunities for the students. "We are just going to look into it," she said.

Filipkowski said it could be costly to bus students and noted that it would be difficult to justify additional expenses "since we have been underfunding our own sports programs over the past five years."

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of that program negotiate. It probably won't be available until next January and will be an added cost or an additional tier.

Street Lights

The Board approved the installation of four street lights in the Bengston Lane subdivision of 16 homes off Beach Street. The proposal recommended by the Planning Board called for seven lights to be installed.

Phil and Ben Miles, developers of the subdivision, said that was an original proposal that was done when an application for affordable housing was proposed with many more dwellings.

The Board agreed that four lights would be adequate. The developers will purchase the four lamps and give them to the town as a gift.

The Board voted to accept the gift as it would be less costly to the town since the electric rate will be an S-2, which is cheaper. The town will pick up that cost for the electric rate after five years. The developer pays the rate for the first five years.

State Statute

A discussion ensued with Leslie Lane resident Sylvio Bourdeau relative to a letter he sent a week ago to the Board concerning whether the town had ever accepted several portions of State Statute Ch. 32B that deals with payments for health insurance for town employees, retired town employees and their dependents. Bourdeau said that, according to records available and case law, the town may be in violation in the percentage of health costs paid and the way it has provided health insurance for employees and retirees.

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said the town clerk's office had not found all that was hoped to be found on the issue raised by Bourdeau. He said what was found was that in 1974, the annual town meeting included an article related to 32b. The town bylaws show there was acceptance of ch. 32b in 1956, but no mention of any specific sections. Records also show that in 1978, the Board of Selectmen accepted Section 16.

Elizabeth Maloney, who has been an advocate for health insurance for the retirees, asked why this issue was being raised at this time. "This has been in effect for some time," she said. "People do make mistakes and this Board should not be held to past mistakes. It is my understanding that after a certain number of years if it (health insurance benefits) is

funded then it is considered accepted. If it was an oversight by other, previous boards," Maloney continued, "then I don't think this is the time to do anything about it."

Bourdeau referred to a court decision involving the city of Medford that indicated that unless section 7a is accepted, any contributions by the town over 50% are in violation of that statute.

Cristo remarked that Bourdeau was one of 20 individuals who had contested this 17 years ago and asked why he was bringing up the issue again.

Bourdeau replied that he has been doing background work on this matter and looking at court cases.

Maloney again asked what Bourdeau hoped to gain by all of this.

"If you have rules and regulations of law," Bourdeau replied, "they are to be followed. We can't go on ignoring them. If you want to run town government as it should be, then follow them or rescind or revoke them. You can't ignore them."

Maloney asked Bourdeau what he wanted the board to do.

"I want them to put it on the warrant and have the people accept it the way it should be done," he said. "Let's not be hypocrites."

"A judge back in 1976 ruled we accepted it," Cristo said, "whatever your interpretation is of that, 17 years has elapsed."

Bourdeau said that four years later, the Supreme Judicial Court of the State overturned that ruling.

"I'm curious as to why no one came forward then on that," said Cristo.

Bourdeau said he wasn't aware of it at the time. "I don't get any special information from the courts," he said.

Maloney asked what could change.

Cristo said the contribution level could change.

Miscellaneous

- The Board approved a transfer request for \$540 for street signs that have been stolen.

- The Board signed an amendment of parking regulations for restricted parking on the southwesterly side of Rhodes Street.

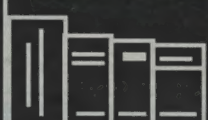
- The board approved a payment of \$86.95 to Phyllis Lemay for replacement of a car tire and towing charges resulting from tree branches lying in the road on Elmwood Street on December 23rd.

- The board received a letter from the Town's Insurance Advisor, John P. Foran, as a follow-up to a meeting held with

Selectman Donald Gauthier and Earl Chase over group insurance cost projections. Foran advised that there are some drawbacks to the town becoming a self-insurer since the town could face the possibility of losing at least three of its hmo's because they would not offer a self-funding program.

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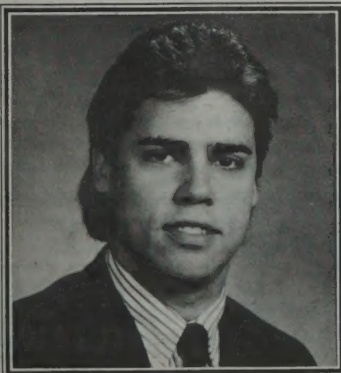
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Another Point of View

It's Not The Economy, Stupid ...It's JOBS!

By Lawrence Moore

In his TV Town Meeting on February 10th, surrounded by the muck and mire of politics, innuendo, and evasion, President Clinton touched on the buzz-word, the touchstone, the epicenter and the fulcrum around which the effort and activity of the administration should revolve.....JOBS!

The deficit? Stymied unless companies create jobs so workers and employers make money and pay taxes. Health Insurance? Who pays if millions don't have jobs? Cars, TVs, toys, clothing and refrigerators? You get the picture.

How come we've got such a job problem? Most obvious is the decade of restructuring, consolidating, merging and downsizing. During the 80's the effect of these activities was covered up by the boom that absorbed many upper and middle level displaced persons. What went unnoticed and unsung was the tremendous expansion of small business.

During the 80's the total number of jobs lost, each year, at the 500 largest industrial companies was 400,000. But in the 80's small business took up the slack, creating almost all the 20 million new jobs during the Reagan expansion.

Even between 1988 and 1990 the Small Business Administration reports that companies with fewer than 20 employees created 4 million jobs while companies employing over 100 lost 1.2 million jobs.

The dilemma is that job recovery after the current recession is the worst since World War II. In other words, our economy has lost its ability to create jobs. Small business surveys show that companies are terminating more workers than they hire. Only 13% plan to expand in the near future, while 10% plan contractions. According to the SBA quoted in the Wall Street Journal, even from the start of the "recovery" in June 1992 small business picked up only 173,000 jobs while large industries lost 235,000.

Why? Small businesses are becoming more efficient, using computers to replace workers. Health insurance and other "benefits" are making it harder to justify expanding the payroll. Government regulations and taxes have raised costs by 34% since 1989. It has become more economic to work overtime than to take on new employees. Tough credit restrictions by banks have made it more difficult to expand or to start a new business.

The old demon "productivity," about which we railed during the Japan-bashing times, has now risen up to kick us in the face. A quote from Federal Reserve Chairman Allen Greenspan in testimony to Congress: "The softness in employment in the current expansion is partly the counterpart of a dramatic improvement in productivity," which has grown faster than expected, at a rate of 2.5%. Instead of being sparked by consumers with new jobs, the current recovery is being led by industrial productivity and cost cutting. Major job cutting ahead from the likes of Sears, Kodak, IBM, and military producers adds gloom to the prospect.

The answer: Clinton must target the millions of small businesses employing fewer than 50 people. The credit crunch must be loosened. Tax credits and incentives, capital gains cuts, tax-free dividends for investors, looser regulations and reduction of bureaucratic paperwork must be considered.

The bottom line is that there is no parallel employment available for the auto worker, the defense worker, the banker,

the scientist, the researcher, or the middle and upper level executive who has been displaced by merger, downsizing, cost-cutting, efficiency or bankruptcy. New businesses, reaching into new areas with new products and new ideas must create new jobs. The answer Joseph Duncan, chief economist for Dun and Bradstreet offers is: "If you want to stimulate job growth, you've got to stimulate small business."

It's not the economy, stupid, it's jobs!

Reflections from the Clergy



This week's "Reflections" was written by the Rev. Jane Haley of the First Congregational Church in Millbury.

Sometimes it seems that winter will never be over. All I have to do is remember that as I sit and look out the window at the icy trees and snow covered ground, next week by this time the whole landscape may change. Nothing is forever.

Indeed, thank God that there are seasons. Thank God, for a time of activity and of rest.

As we approach the last Sunday of Epiphany, we make the transition to Lent. It is a time of introspection and discipline for the Christian, with great anticipation to follow.

God has given us a great cycle of Christian faith so that we may hear and celebrate the whole Christian story. Lent may seem to be a depressing time of year because of its seriousness and drabness, but it is also a time to challenge yourself to hear the message of God in a new way.

Just as God takes care of us in the changing seasons, so God will take care of us in the changing seasons of our spiritual lives.

Millbury Woman's Club

MILLBURY - The Millbury Woman's Club will hold "Guest Night" on Tuesday, March 2, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Walter Crockett, co-editor of Worcester Magazine.

Co-chairwomen for this event are Jane Jung and Heather Grossman. They will be assisted by: Vivian Gustafson, Lora Turgeon, Celina Blake, Martha Stafinski, Kathleen Tighe, Irene Donnelly, Phyllis Lemay, Jerilyn Stead, Aline Bourdeau, and Charlotte Bedord.

Women's Bowling League

MILLBURY - Pat Gaspar walked away with High Triple honors last week in the Millbury Women's Bowling League with strings of 115/116/90 for a 321 game. Bowling 100 and over were: Pat Gaspar, 115/116; Kathy Marble, 102/107; Ann Coons, 101/108; Charlotte Gabree, 107; Bridget Grenier, 107; Gail Higginbottom, 105; Aggie Boire, 102; Martha Bekier, 101; Barbara Murray, 101.

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2	#3 The Shadows	16	16	Charlotte Gabree 128
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4	#6 Gail Gabbers	16	24	HIGH TRIPLE
5	#4 Joannie & the Jets	10	30	Pat Gaspar 370

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Service Auction

WHITINSVILLE - The Whitinsville Christian School will hold its annual Service auction on Saturday, February 27, starting with a Silent Auction from 4:30-7:30 p.m. A buffet dinner will be served from 5:15 to 7 p.m. with the oral auction scheduled from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

The menu will feature salad, steamship tenderloin of beef, chicken, potatoes, vegetables, breads and rolls, cheesecake, and beverages. Dinner tickets are \$15 and will be available at the School office beginning Monday, February 8, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tables of 10 may be reserved. It is not necessary to attend the dinner in order to view or participate in either auction.

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Belisle again referred to "Street Stories" which featured Dr. Ross Adey of Loma Linda in California whose research shows that cancer cells exposed to EMF's grow at a rate five times faster than cells not exposed. "They've shown it (EMF) reduces the melatonin in the brain and that it affects your auto-immune system. That, they've shown; there's no disputing that."

Belisle then told the audience that they should be aware that NEP plans on doubling the capacity at the substation, "so what you're getting now," he said, "is about half of what you will be getting when DPU gives them approval. Right now, I didn't see any indication on the part of DPU to limit it at all."

Gardner told the committee that she has recommended to the Attorney General that there be some ability for local governments to develop their own bylaws relating to public utilities. "You just can't be at the whim of deals struck between the DPU and the power companies," she said.

Dotson said the utilities "have their own engineers to set up their own plans and hand them over to the DPU, who says, 'Oh, your experts said this is good? We agree.' That's backwards," she said.

Committeeman Joe Bianculli reported on a meeting he and Belisle attended earlier in the day with DPU Commissioner Kenneth

Gordon. THE DPU is the only state agency empowered to regulate the utilities. "He (Gordon) was not too familiar with the EMF question in Massachusetts, only in Maine," Bianculli said. "He also said one of his things to do was not the EMF question right now. But Alec did have his attention by the end of the meeting."

Bianculli said Gordon feels that the cost of mitigating any problems related to EMF would be considered a legitimate cost of doing business for the utilities. Gordon also recommended that an advisory committee be formed with people who have a scientific background who are not committed to either side.

"At this point," Bianculli said, "in light of the Swedish study, in light of the fact that other areas of this nation are spending billions of dollars to try to resolve this problem, but yet up here in Massachusetts we've done nothing, I don't really think an advisory council is necessary right now. We should be looking at other utilities around the country that are trying to resolve the problem. I feel perhaps we may hear from Mr. Gordon again. We're going to have to keep pushing."

Gardner said that with all the media attention being focused on EMF, "This will be the environmental issue of the 90's. The Federal Government has just unleashed a boatload of money specifically for EMF. Sue Tierney, who was our Secretary of Environmental Affairs, is going down to Washington to work

in the Clinton administration. I spoke to her and urged her to be pro-active on this issue. DPU is running very scared," Gardner said. "I got a call this morning from DPU informing me that they plan to testify in favor of my bill."

Bianculli cautioned that the blame should not only be placed on the DPU, "but on the electric company locally, also. They refuse to reconfigure lines and are also irresponsible with their own work force," he said. "They haven't instituted any type of study amongst their employees to find out what the health problems are. And they refuse to do it. We asked them."

Gardner then reported that she has filed a late bill that would prohibit any electric company from having a substation or any kind of expansion or increased power in the vicinity of an elementary school. "They (the utilities) continue to pursue proposals even given everything we know about childhood leukemia," she said. "That is the height of irresponsibility."

Dotson said power company employees were working to increase the capacity of lines by the Elmwood Street School for three months last spring. "We didn't even know they were in town working over by the Elmwood Street School." She also said she spoke to the employees who told her they had no idea what levels of EMF were being emitted by the lines.

Chiras noted that the 60kv lines that run by his house also bisect the Elmwood and Middle Schools.

Jim McCorison, of Rayburn Drive, questioned why some utility companies have been more receptive to reducing emissions than others? "What compelled them?" he asked.

Belisle replied that some utilities are gearing up for liability cases. "Some say 'Let's cut our chances.'"

McCorison also asked what kind of pressure lobbyists are exerting on legislators.

Belisle said when he testified in favor of

Rep. Gardner's bill in Boston in the Spring, the front row was filled with lobbyists.

"The first four rows of any hearing are filled with lobbyists," said Rep. Paul Kollios (D-Millbury).

Gardner said she been invited to conferences by lobbyists and has sat down and tried to work with industry officials to try to convince them that it's to their advantage to take some mitigation measures. "At a hearing, you would expect them," she said. "They're being paid to testify by the utilities for or against going forward with a particular bill. But I've found in each of the last two years when they have testified, that they have contradicted each other. They've brought in people like EPRI (Electric Power Research Institute) which is essentially an industry supported research group, so the results are suspect. They will continue to do that and say we need more studies. That's basically their attack. They don't attack us. My bill never got out of Ways and Means last year. Whether that was because the lobbyists had some influence, I can't say. But I think the pressure is building. More and more people are coming to me for information on this issue. If I had more staff I could organize a grass roots organization. We know in our office between 350-375 individuals who care very much about this issue statewide."

Kollios said he has never been lobbied over the EMF issue even though he is a co-sponsor of some of the EMF bills. "But," he added, "as soon as I spoke up for the article at the Town Meeting (an article that would have given Millbury the right to limit EMF levels), the next day they knew that I had spoken and had a meeting set up for me in Boston to try to allay my fears. They weren't angry," he said, "they just tried to give me another side of the question. What we need to do is get more legislators who might be

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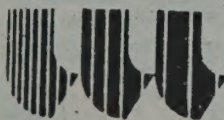
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affected involved in this legislation, more grass roots and environmental groups to take up the charge. The thing will grow as more people are alerted to the dangers and the hazards. We should have people at the hearings. We should push even harder, this has been the third year for this (Gardner's) legislation."

Gardner said Channels 4, 5, and 7 have already approached her and asked to be notified when the hearings are held on her bill.

"If the utilities have lobbyists, why don't we get one?" Belisle asked.

Kollios asked for any information on how the issue is being dealt with on the federal level? "I would hate to spend our money to have federal say you can't do that in Massachusetts," he said. "This industry doesn't have boundaries. I'm not saying we shouldn't go forward, but we should get on top of the legislation."

Belisle asked Gardner what the committee could do to assist in having both her legislation and the committee's passed.

"The momentum is building," she said. "Pressure to get it out of Ways and Means has to come early in the year. That's when letters have to be written. Get in touch with anyone you know on Ways and Means Committee. Write letters to the editor, op ed. pieces."

"You have to exert the same kind of lobbying pressure on the DPU because they'll be giving their recommendation on this," Kollios added.

A local realtor in the audience, James Fitzpatrick, took issue with the proposed bill that would require realtors, among others, to notify prospective buyers of a potential danger associated with living in close proximity to power lines. Calling it a "double edged sword," he said, "While there is a need and value seen in getting more public attention, on the other side of it there are people who will ask for some concrete information about the

effect of this. They will want some specifics as opposed to some stories of people who evidence health problems. I think there are some people who own property and may want to do something with their property who may very well feel, at least at this time, 'Please, this isn't the time for me to be making a big ruckus about this because it's going to affect what it is that I want to do with my property.' I'm certainly familiar with properties in Millbury that people were unable to sell for reasonable prices because of the location of power lines."

Belisle told Fitzpatrick that it is a question of ethics. "What do we do once we know there's a problem? Do we sell our property and put somebody else in it, or do we try and change it for everyone?" he asked. "What it comes down to is, this committee has an obligation to try and mitigate this for the entire town. I know that realtors are put in a difficult position, but that was one of the things that spurred us on even more. You take someone who's making a \$150-\$200,000 investment in property and not inform them that there are potential health effects; that's unethical, that's damn right immoral. That's why we put through our first bill, that anyone who sells anything within 1,000 feet of a power line has to inform the prospective buyer because there are some people who will buy; they don't mind that. We're not trying to stop anyone from buying, but what we're trying to say is, make an informed decision. Don't spend \$150,000 only to find out that you're getting between 20-80 milligauss and that you're property isn't worth too much."

Fitzpatrick also said he was going to go back to his office to read a recent article put out by the National Association of Realtors that dealt with EMF.

Belisle said he had already read the article and it encourages realtors to highlight the positive aspects of living near power lines, such as "no one can build around you."

Gardner told Fitzpatrick that since it appears the real estate industry is being affected, "It might make sense for some dialogue between your lobbyists and lobbyists

from the utilities. Say, 'Hey, this is beginning to impact on our industry; what are you going to do about it.' You can get energized, can't you?"

The committee has scheduled another meeting for Monday, February 22.

Surplus Food Distribution

MILLBURY - There will be a Surplus Food Distribution for Millbury residents only at the Asa Waters Mansion on Tuesday, February 23, from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. The snow date is March 2.

Proof of need must be provided. Documents include: SSI, Medicaid, Welfare, Food Stamps, AFDC, Unemployment, Fuel Assistance, Head Start, WIC, or Veterans Aid. You may also be eligible if your annual gross income is as follows: (Household Size) 1 (Gross Income) \$9,930; 2 - \$13,320; 3 - \$16,710; 4 - \$20,100; 5 - \$23,490.

Heritage Homecoming meeting

UXBRIDGE - Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming Inc. will meet Wednesday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Polish American Social Civic Corp. Hall, Mendon Street, Uxbridge in the Warsaw Room. The theme of the meeting is "Environmental Night" and the

speaker will be Jane Weidman, planner for the proposed Blackstone River Bikeway.

A brief business meeting to plan for "Canafest '92" and for the Seventh Annual Homecoming Weekend as well as to receive reports on the Ocean State Power Uxbridge Community Foundation project will be held prior to the program.

Girl's softball league

MILLBURY - Registration for the Millbury Girl's Softball League's 1993 season will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, February 20 and 27, from 9:30-12:30 at the Millbury Town Hall. The registration fee is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. All girls between the ages of 8 and 15 are eligible. For further information, contact Dennis Day at 865-3811.

Kollios office hours

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios will hold office hours at the Millbury Town Hall, Selectmen's Office, on Tuesday, March 9, from 6-7 p.m. He will also be at the Millbury Senior Center on March 4th. Anyone can meet with Kollios at his district office on 505 Washington Street in Auburn by calling 832-9845 or (617) 722-2291 for an appointment.

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SUTTON from Page 4

Roach's motion to discuss the possibility of a partnership with Millbury was defeated on a 2-3 vote with Kourey, Horne and Fox opposed.

The dozen or so parents in the audience prepared to leave, with one stating, "You must have been kidding when you talked about doing things for the benefit of the kids."

Horne asked the individual to sit down.

As they filed out, another person said, "When students leave Sutton Schools, you'll know why."

Miscellaneous

- The Committee voted to accept, with gratitude, the proposed gift of a bulletin board from the Class of 1993. The board will be placed on school property near the road so townspeople can see a listing of upcoming school events.

- The Committee accepted the resignation of Elementary Assistant Principal Ray Mantilla with deep regrets.

- Diane Brothers was appointed a part-time bus monitor to fill a position left vacant by a resignation.

Citizen's Speak

Roach raised an issue relative to the "Citizen's Speak" segment of the meeting, focusing on several letters she has received from residents concerning the February 1 meeting. Snyder said she had received similar letters.

Roach read a portion of one letter from resident Larry Salem in which he expressed concern as to how the citizens who speak to the committee are received. Speakers are generally told that the committee will "take the matter under advisement." He said the Committee should do more than just listen to the speakers and make no comment.

"We should be looking at a better way to deal with people out there," Roach said.

Kourey asked his colleagues for their thoughts on what "take under advisement" means.

Roach replied that an issue would be taken under advisement, "Unless we say we want to talk about it or move on it."

Kourey said an item taken under advisement can be placed on the next meeting agenda if agreed to by three members.

Roach concurred. She also said she thought the chair could handle an open forum.

Spence said an open forum could be difficult to handle and suggested that the Committee check with their association to find out generally how it is handled across the Commonwealth.

Kourey asked that the format for agendas be clarified to indicate that "old business" will mean old business carried over to another meeting and "new business" to be that which has just been brought before the Committee. The Committee agreed.

On a roll call vote, the Committee moved to executive session to discuss the salary range for the position of Principal.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court By 'Pastor Rae' Cameron

"God Not Banished From Public School" is an article sent to me by my denomination as quoted from a report from the Capital of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. Allow me to give you some of the essence of this report.

According to the U.S. Supreme Court, the State cannot sponsor religion in the classroom, but this does not prevent anyone from praying. There cannot be devotional readings or religious exercises, but religion does have a place in the public school system and can be expressed in many forms.

First, religion can be taught as long as no one religion is sponsored. Children should be taught about the great influence religion has had in our culture and in history. To not teach this is to show hostility towards religion. Also, courses in comparative religion and the bible-as-literature can be part of the curriculum.

Second, there may be "released-time" classes at an off-campus church or other site. Third, as long as other groups are allowed to meet before or after school, so may religious groups as long as they are student-initiated.

Fourth, students and teachers may pray whenever and to whomever they want as long as it does not disrupt the educational process. They may also bring their bibles or other religious literature to school and share their faith as long as they respect the other students' rights to be left alone.

Only state-sponsored religion is prohibited, but our constitution grants us all the right to exercise our religion and also to free speech. Maybe the faceless god of civil religion has been thrown out of school, but the God of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Jesus has never missed a roll call.

Your local churches are talking about offering a baccalaureate service for our high school graduates on a volunteer basis. This would be in lieu of offering a prayer at graduation to someone, somewhere, but not to God. Amen.

Volunteers sought for Review Committee

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen is seeking volunteers to serve on a committee to review the policies and procedures used for the issuance of licenses and permits by the various departments involved in overseeing new construction.

Although this committee will work under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, candidates should have some related experience in: municipal government, the building

trades, building codes, sanitary codes, by-laws, organization manuals, and/or technical writing.

Anyone interested should contact the Selectmen's office at 865-4710 or write to the Board of Selectmen, Municipal Office Building, Millbury, MA 01527.

Swedish meatball luncheon

MILLBURY - The Women's Council of the Millbury Baptist Church will sponsor a Swedish Meatball Luncheon on Thursday, March 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Church on Main Street next to the common. The menu will include Swedish Meatballs with gravy, Mashed Potato, Corn, Green Beans, French Bread and Butter, Hot or Cold beverage, choice of Assorted Pies for dessert. The cost is \$4.75.

Lunches may also be ordered "to go." Call Sandy Gilbert at 865-5176 with your order and the time you will pick it up.

Girl's softball league

MILLBURY - Registration for the Millbury Girl's Softball League's 1993 season will be held on two consecutive Saturdays, February 20 and 27, from 9:30-12:30 at the Millbury Town Hall. The registration fee is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child. All girls between the ages of 8 and 15 are eligible. For further information, contact Dennis Day at 865-3811.

Information on Accident at Asa Waters Mansion Sought

The Chronicle has been asked to publish the following message:

"Will the person who struck my car or anyone who saw my car being struck in the parking lot of Asa Waters Mansion on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, please write to: P.O. Box 626, Millbury, MA 01527. Any information will be strictly confidential."

Prophetic slide seminar

GRAFTON - The Rev. Ernest White of East Douglas will continue his prophetic slide seminar series on Sunday, February 21, at the Union Congregational Church of South Grafton at 10:45 a.m.

Alumni sought for newsletter

MILLBURY - Millbury Memorial High School has introduced an alumni newsletter to provide alumni with an organized and professional channel to keep in touch with old friends and classmates, as well as with the school.

A mailing list of all alumni is now being compiled. Millbury graduates, parents, relatives, or friends of any former Millbury Memorial High School student are asked to send names and mailing addresses to: Class Notes, P.O. Box 191, Newton Centre, MA 02159.

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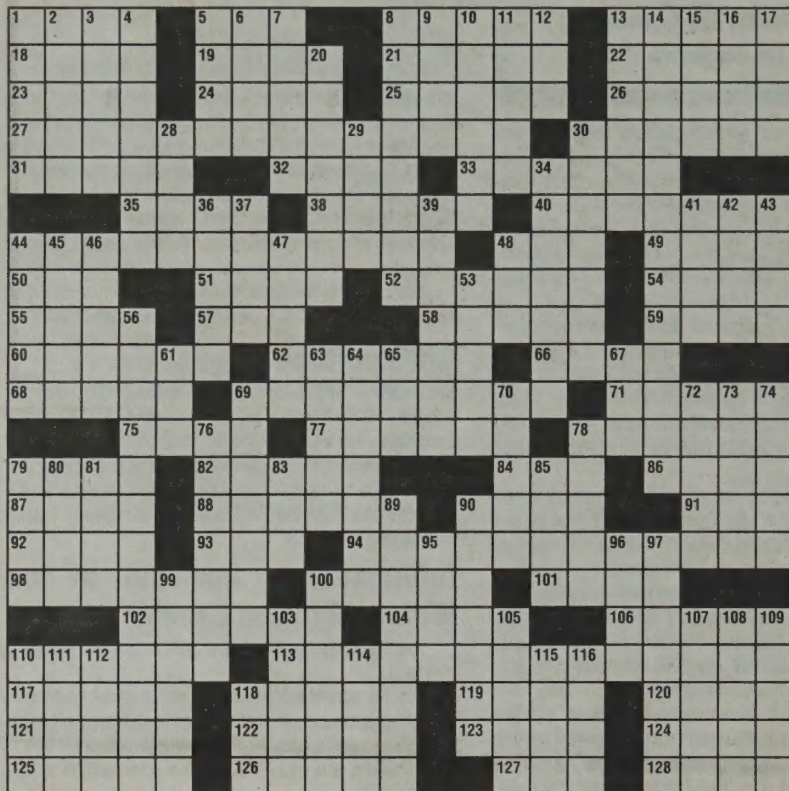


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- 5 Unusual
- 8 Parisian parent
- 13 Holy cup
- 18 "Tonight Show" host
- 19 Non-ecclesiastic
- 21 Particles
- 22 Reiterative composition
- 23 "...on a wing — prayer"
- 24 Women's magazine
- 25 Of the ages
- 26 John Jacob —
- 27 Floral trumpeter?
- 30 "Remington —"
- 31 Make happy

- 32 Blind feature
- 33 Respect
- 35 Regarding
- 38 — as a beet
- 40 Second transfers
- 44 Floral country singer?
- 48 June celebrant
- 49 Young horse
- 50 Before, poetically
- 51 Tracy's Trueheart
- 52 Lope
- 54 Water barrier
- 55 Director Wertmüller
- 57 Busy bug
- 58 Put in a good word for
- 59 Standout
- 60 Bifocals
- 62 Not — you first!
- 66 "... — the

- sparrow"
- 68 Roof topping
- 69 Floral Stepford novelist?
- 71 Puts a stop to
- 75 Home extensions
- 77 More relaxed
- 78 Dreaming
- 79 Palm reader
- 82 Belonging of value
- 84 Dew-covered
- 86 Completed
- 87 Talon
- 88 Computer pointer
- 90 Cache box?
- 91 Bird of legend
- 92 Sparkling wine
- 93 Afternoon social
- 94 Floral pop singer?

- 98 40 Across broker
- 100 Move along
- 101 Singapore's continent
- 102 — Antilles
- 104 Component
- 106 Steer clear of
- 110 Ex-Dodgers ace
- 113 Floral "Blondie" actress?
- 117 Sections
- 118 Dieter's nemesis
- 119 Prince of opera
- 120 Outer coating
- 121 Lawrence's other half
- 122 " — with Love"
- 123 Space or stat start
- 124 Stem protrusion
- 125 Good cheese or chocolate

- 126 9mm automatic weapons
 - 127 Blustery
 - 128 Geraint's beloved
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 - 2 Kidney-related
 - 3 Land of curry cuisine
 - 4 By the sea
 - 5 Designer Cassini
 - 6 Spanish surrealist
 - 7 Pickle herbs
 - 8 Conductors
 - 9 Above
 - 10 Wealthy
 - 11 Françaises' friends
 - 12 Pres. advisory gp.
 - 13 Rasps

- 14 Floral mystery writer?
- 15 Poker stake
- 16 Rocker Billy
- 17 Learning
- 20 Wine storage areas
- 28 " — Can"
- 29 Where the sun rises
- 30 Planting tools
- 34 40 Across transaction
- 36 British farewells
- 37 Ready for business
- 39 Main dishes
- 41 Chop choice
- 42 Sommer of films
- 43 After lob or mob
- 44 Hollows
- 45 Shakespearean sprite
- 46 Hair rinse
- 47 Up and about
- 48 Colloquial dissimilarity
- 53 "Superman" Chris
- 56 Floral aquatics star?

- 61 Moray
- 63 Records
- 64 21 Across item
- 65 Road sign
- 67 Sounds of surprise
- 69 Release sources
- 70 Author Shaw
- 72 Dana of films
- 73 Carnegie Hall performer
- 74 Tiny spot
- 76 Milk sugar
- 78 Map collection
- 79 Wound mark
- 80 "What — can I say?"
- 81 "I could — horse!"
- 83 Mexican Mrs.
- 85 Kazan of Hollywood
- 89 Pre-concert musicians
- 90 Mediterranean nation
- 95 Martin or Randall
- 96 The sky over Paris
- 97 Shirley's pal
- 99 Gets uptight
- 100 John Travolta musical
- 103 Florida attraction

- 105 Calvin's Hobbes
- 107 Suffix for fix or flirt
- 108 Cartoon kid
- 109 Finished
- 110 Falls behind
- 111 "Pretty Maids All in —"
- 112 Reiterative ailment half
- 114 Ken of "Thirty-something"
- 115 Nick's spouse
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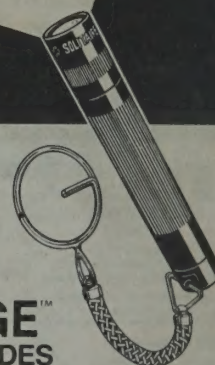
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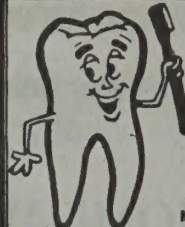
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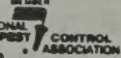
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Millbury Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 8, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Ronald B. Lapworth, property located at 41 Canal Street, Millbury, MA, for a sign special permit under Article 1, Section 14.11 (m), of the Millbury Zoning Bylaw.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Ann Kniskern, Chairwoman
February 18 and 25, 1993

Millbury Planning Board NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General laws, the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 8, 1993 at 7:15 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, Planning Board Hearing Room, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA on the application of Earl W. Lawrence, property located at 7 Dewey Avenue, Millbury, MA, for a multi-family dwelling Special Permit under Article 2, Section 23.2, of the Millbury Zoning Bylaw.

Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.
Ann Kniskern, Chairwoman
February 18 and 25, 1993

Sutton Conservation Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 25, 1993 at 8:00 PM at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent filed by Wieslaw Niedzwecki of 13 Overlook Dr., Sutton. It is his intention to adjust a driveway culvert elevation to eliminate flooding on a neighbor's land. Said activity being within a protected resource area. This notice is filed in accordance with the provisions of MGL ch. 131 Sec. 40.
J. Sheehan, Co-chairman
February 18, 1993

Sutton Conservation Commission NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 25, 1993 at 8:30 PM at the Sutton Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to review a Notice of Intent filed by Thomas Therrien of 1124 Maple St. Douglas. It is his intention to repair and maintain structures and areas around the pond and dams at 90 Manchaug Rd. in Sutton. Said activity being within the buffer zone and in a protected resource area. This notice is publicized in accordance with the provisions of MGL ch. 131 Sec. 40.
J. Sheehan, Co-chairman
February 18, 1993

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

MILLBURY - Registration for the Millbury Girl's Softball League's 1993 season from 9:30-12:30 at the Millbury Town Hall.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

SUTTON - Special Town Meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the Elementary School.

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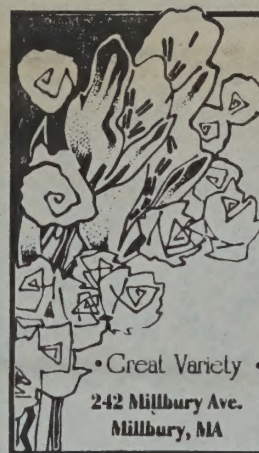
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Super Bingo and Dance Marathon to benefit Woolie World

MILLBURY - The Millbury Super Park Committee has announced the following schedule of upcoming fundraisers for Woolie World:

March 7: Super Bingo, sponsored by Millbury Little League. All proceeds will be donated to the Millbury Super Park Fund. For more information, call Evelyn Plant at 865-5496.

March 21: Second Annual Dance Marathon will be held at the Anchor Lounge on

Wheelock Avenue. If you would like to dance or pledge a dancer, call Kelly Gallagher at 865-1802.

Thanks to Millbury residents and local businesses, the Committee has raised 85% of its goal. They are looking forward to a construction date in late spring. Your continuing support is appreciated.

Knights Meeting

GRAFTON - The Grafton-Millbury Knights of Columbus, Benedict Council #2379, will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 24, at 7 p.m. at Council Quarters, Ferry St.,

South Grafton. Catholic men from Grafton and Millbury interested in learning more about membership in the Knights should contact Benedict Council Grand Knight Norman Jacques at 839-2654.

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WEDNESDAY: Tuna Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: Steak Grinder (with cheese), FF, Corn, Cake

FRIDAY: Lasagna/Sauce, FF, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Pudding

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MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Pan Roll/Butter, Assorted Fruit

TUESDAY: Hot Dog/Roll, Potato Puffs, Green Beans, Jello/Topping

WEDNESDAY: Tuna Sandwich, FF, Fruit

THURSDAY: Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Cookie

FRIDAY: Juice, Pizza, Tossed Salad, Pudding

News from Sutton Schools

SUTTON - Dennis Bellville and John Bazin served as Student Government Day representatives on January 29th in Boston.

A dinner honoring the 1992 MIAA Division II soccer champion Sutton High School

girls soccer team will be held at the Village Haven Restaurant at 1 p.m. on Sunday, February 21. Tickets are available by calling the high school at 865-6481. Tickets are \$11.00.

The Jr.Sr. High School had a release time day on February 9 to allow representatives of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges to speak to the faculty and administration about the upcoming evaluation procedure.

Christine Montecalvo's art exhibit was chosen by the Special Young Visions Art Competition to be part of the organization's display to be presented in Holyoke and Brockton in the near future.

Named to Dean's List

WARWICK, RI - The following students have been named to the Dean's List at New England Institute of Technology for the academic quarter ending December 19, 1992: Dennis J. Gaboriault, 86 Grafton Street, Millbury, majoring in Electro-Mechanical Drafting; Marc R. Evanowski, 23 Dolan Road, majoring in Plumbing/Heating. These full-time students have been placed on the Dean's List for achieving a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher on a maximum scale of 4.0.

DEADLINE

The DEADLINE for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is Saturday of the week prior to publication. The office is closed to the public on Saturdays but announcements may be left in the mailbox at the side entrance or at the front door.



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